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Cochran, Winters slated for honors

U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran and former Gov. William Winter and his wife, Elise, will be honored during the 20th annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration Feb. 19-22.

NLCC founder and co-chairwoman Carolyn Vance Smith said Cochran will speak Feb. 20 at the Natchez Convention Center about the importance of arts and humanities in everyday life

Smith said NLCC will announce the establishment of the Thad Cochran Humanities Achievement Award. The first winner of the new award will be honored.

The Winters will be honored at an evening reception Feb. 20 at the Grand Soleil Hotel.

The 20th annual NLCC opens Feb. 19 and runs through Feb. 22 with programs and films at the Natchez Convention Center.

To share tips and ideas, contact Metro Editor Grace Simmons Fisher at (601) 961-7250, fax to 961-7211 or e-mail gsimmons@clarionledger. cum. P.O. BOX 17833 WATCHEZ, MS 39122

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Photos from top: Former Mississippi Governor William Winter shares a conversation with Eudora Welty during the conference in 1990. The ribbon is cut for the William Johnson House as an addition to the Natchez National Historical Park during the 2605 Natchez Liter-

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PAGES: Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration celebrates 20th anniversary with Eudora Welty birthday tribute

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"SOUTHERN WOMEN WRITERS: SALUTING THE EUDORA WELTY CENTENNIAL"

Honoring the famous Pulitzer Prize-winning Mississippi author



"Eudora Welty's Use of Natchez and Southwest Mississippi in Her Works," by Dr. J. Janice Coleman, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Miss.



Eudora Welty: Woman of the World, Daughter of Mississippi, a documentary film by Mr. Mark LaFrancis and students, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Natchez, Miss.



"The Paradox of Affluence: Choices, Challenges, and Consequences" a program inspired by the national Phi Theta Kappa 2009 theme

11 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2008 Nelson Multi-Purpose Room, Redd/Watkins Building, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Natchez, Mississippi Fob. 2009

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mom is estimated to be around \$1.3 million But Nadya seems to have a plan. She has hired a "spokesperson," a woman named Joann Killeen, Killeen has been running around various-TV shows telling the world what a great person and mother Nadya is. what a joy to be around she is. When asked

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as those on Israel today would not only have risked retaliation but invasion and annihilation of the government that launched those Today, so-called "world opinion" not only limits the price to be paid for aggres-

sion or terrorism, it has even led to the selfindelgence of third parties talking pretty talk about limiting the response of those who are attacked to what is "proportionate." By this reasoning, we should not have

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Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is

host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Who's Looking Out For You?"

declared war on Japan for hombine Pearl Harbor. We should have gone over to Japan, bombed one of their harbors - and let it go

Does anyone imagine this would have led to Japan's becoming as peaceful today as it has become after Hiroshima and Naga-

saki? Or is the real agenda to engage in moral preening from a safe distance and at somebody else's expense? Those who think "negotiations" are a magic answer seem not to understand that

when A wants to annihilate B, this is not an "issue" that can be resolved amicably around a conference table

Thomas Sowell is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution of Stanford University

SPECIAL EVENTS

20th Annual Natchez Literary & Cinema Celebration February 19-22, 2009

Friday, February 20 Thad Cochran Day

U.S. Senator Thad Cochran is honored for his contribution to the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration and the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities. Hear his remarks at the Natchez Convention Center at 11:45 a.m. Lunch and reception follow at the Natchez Visitor's Center at 12:30 pm. (Reserve a box lunch for \$10. Call 601-446-1289 by Feb. 17.) Showing of new exhibit on Eudora Welty and the Natchez Trace at the Visitor's Center

Saturday, February 21

Gov. William and Elise Winter Day You're invited to attend a ceremony at 4:45 n.m. at Grand Soleil Hotel (former Ramada Inn) honoring Gov. and Mrs. William Winter. Copiah-Lincoln's Dr. Ronnie Nettles introduces the Winters and details their contributions to the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration. Reception to follow. Power point presentation (15 minute show) will air during the reception. documenting the 20-year history of the NLCC and the Winters' role, NLCC awards ceremony begins at 6:15 p.m







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Witnessing history



wife Michelle Obama looks on during the inaugural ceremonies Jan. 20. About 200 students and staff viewed the historic moment at various locations around campus such as the W. L. Nelson Multi-Purpose Room in the Career and Technical Education Center. N-Sights staff photo. More on Pages 6, 7, and 12.

A statewide project sponsored by libraries, Welty as its 2009 book. Participants are and other activities focused on the book. The project is designed to increase reading and to Contact: www.mississinnireads.ore or mis-

sissippireads@gmail.com February 19, 22, 2009 NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPEI

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This Natchez festival celebrates its 20th year Day, At 11 a.m., Dr. Suzanne Marry will deliver the keynote address, "The Welty Legacy: 'When You Get To Be a Hundred You Pop." Other presentations: screening of werkshops. Contact: 866-296-6522 or email kkaho6769ii.st.colin.edu

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The Southern Literary Trail will induct the Endora Welty House into its literary map from 18 southern towns. Patti Carr Black. www.southernliterarytrail.com or www.

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Dr. William Welch of Texas A&M University

garden consultant for the Welty House, will the Centennial and tour of the Welty earden. and Garden Club of Jackson. Contact: www. weltyteurs@euderaweltyheuse.com

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The 20th Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration

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With partial funding from the The conference program was arranged with the assistance of Supanne Marrs, Professor of English and Welty Foundation Scholar in Posidence, Millson College, Jackson, Miss.

Natchez, Jackson festivals to attract many visitors

Endora Welty and her work will be central to four conferences as the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, the Mississippi Historical Society, the Southern Literary Festival, and the Eudora Welty Society convene in Mississippi this spring, drawing hundreds of creative spirits, including writers, filmmakers, scholars, and students.

Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration Southern Women Writers: Saluting

the Endora Welty Centennial Observing its own 20th anniversary, the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration (NLCC) paid tribute to Eudora Welty and other Southern women authors February 19-22. Welty helped to found the NLCC, according to director Carolyn Vance Smith, reading "A Worn Path" at the first

Thursday, February 19, was Eudora Welty Day, and Dr. Suzanne Marrs, Eudora Welty Foundation Scholar-in-Residence at Millsaps College, delivered the keynote address, "The Welty Legacy: 'When You Get To Be a Hundred You Pop." The day also featured a panel discussion entitled "Friends of Endora Welty and Her Work" with Marrs, Patti Carr Black, Mary Alice Welty White, and William Winter,



University of North Carolina at Chapel

A jazz dinner with foods from Welty's The Ponder Heart, and a screening and discussion of "A Worn Path" with adapter/ director Bruce Schwartz and Noel Polk of Mississippi State University was held Thursday evening.

Friday focused on Welty's 20th century contemporaries, and Friday evening To Kill a Mockinghird by Harper Lee was presented by the Natchez Little Theatre.

Saturday's agenda included discussions about and by Welty's successors. A reception Saturday evening honored former Governor and Mrs. William Winter. The pleted the conference on Sunday.

Mississippi Historical Society Preserving Eudora Welte's Legacy

feature a panel discussion on "Preserving Eudora Welty's Legacy" on March 6 at part of its annual meeting.

Moderator of the panel will be Peggy Whitman Prenshaw, Millsans College Scholar-in-Residence. Panelists will include Mary Alice Welty

White, director, Eudora Welty House, and Liz Welty Thompson, member of the Eudora Welty Foundation Board of Directors-both nieces of Welty; Forrest Galey, curator of the Eudora Welty Collection at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History; and Susan Haltom, historic garden consultant for the Welty House.

The program will cover the preservation and restoration of the Welty House and garden; the Welty manuscripts, correspondence, and photographs; and the role of the Welty House as a National Historic Landmark. Following discussion, participants are invited to tour the Welty House For more information, contact www. midali state me ne



Palitzer Prize-winning author Richard Ford right, will speak at the Southern Literary Festival and Endora Welty Society. He is seen here with fellow Endors Welty Foundation National Advisory Board member Bruno Quinson at the Museum of the City of New York Titerary symposium and Welty photographic exhibition opening. Ford was a panelist, and Quinson was

Southern Literary Festival and Eudora Welty Society Centennial Conference, Celebration

The Southern Literary Festival and Fudora Welty Society will meet at Millsaps Col-16-18, offering students and scholars opportunities for discussion with distinguished authors and one another. The organizations will meet individually as well as jointly, and many sessions will be open to the general public.

The Southern Literary Society will begin on Thursday afternoon and conclude on Saturday afternoon. The Eudora Welty Society will meet Thursday through Sunday.

Among the presenters for both conferences and the public will be authors Patchett, Jimmy Kimbrell, and Patti Carr Black: playwright Alfred Uhry: former Governor William Winter; and scholars Pergy Prenshow: Suzanne Marrs, Michael Kreyling, Noel Polk, Harriet Pollack, and Pearl McHaney.

The conferences will also include tours. awards presentations, film screenings, For more information, contact www. endoraweltysociety.org.

- SALUTING WELTY

Natchez celebration

The gist: Over its 20 years in existence, the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration (NLCC) has covered topics ranging from the literary legacy of the Natchez Trace to free blacks in the antebellum South to the origins of the Southern accent.

This year, the topic is "Southern Women Writers: Saluting the extravaganza that honors women writers from Welty and her contemporaries to Pulitzer Prize winning Gulf Coast poet Natasha

Trethewey. sion of Welty's works featuring As the event's founder and cochairwoman Carolyn Vance Smith attests, Welty has a special place in the celebration's heart. "We are very pleased to be able

to honor Miss Welty and her work because she was a supporter of the event and was on the program the very first year in 1990," Smith says. "Her popularity and her strength were invaluable in the A rich cultural experience:

Today, the first day of the fourday event, is dubbed Eudora Welty Day for the NLCC, featuring screenings of two docum



Eudora Welty with her friend and biographer, Suzanne Marrs. films as well as a group discus-

some of the author's friends and One such friend is Welty biographer Suzanne Marrs, a professor of English at Millsaps College in Jackson and winner of the 2009 Scholar Award from the

Mississippi Humanities Council. On Friday, dubbed Thad Cochran Day, Sen. Cochran will deliver a speech on the imporarts in today's society.

"He has been supportive all of his life in politics of funding the "the and the arts," Smith

DETAILS What: Natchez Literary and

When: 9 a.m to 9 p.m. today 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 Where: Natchez Convention Center, 211 Main St., Natchez and other venues

Cost: Free (food, play and gala not included) Contact: 1-866-296-6522 or visit www.colin.edu/nlcc for a

Saturday (William and Elise Winter Day), features panel discussions and seminars on the life of a writer in the present day as well as an awards ceremony and a There will be writing workshops

on Sunday. Smith believes that the event has appeal for anyone interested in writing, literature or film.

"I think everybody rejoices at having a world-class event take place year after year in our community," she says. "There's something there for the academician the junior high drop-out."

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Black history parade
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History mouth parade is
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Natchez literary celebration kicks off today



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Special NLCC show now open

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The play, Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird," was adapted by Christopher Sergel, And like the novel and beloved film, it takes place in the sammer of 1865. Sout, a, the place of the sammer of 1865. Sout, a, by Sydney Eidt, is about to experience the dramatic oversits that will affect the rest of her life. She and her brother, Jenn, played by Rudy Timm, are being raised by their widowed father. Atticus, portrayed by Edwidowed father, Atticus, portrayed by Ed-Scenger, Calpurals, allowed bewerk Ad-Seeser, Calpurals, allowed bewerk Ad-

Scout is fascinated by the people of her small town but does not understand why the black people of the community have a special feeling about her father. A few of her white friends have become hostile, and Scout doeser it understand this either. Scout sikes her father, and Atticus explains that he's defending a young Negero man wrongfully accussed of a grave crime. Scout asks him why be's doing it.

"Because if I didn't," her father replies,
"I couldn't hold my head up." When she
asks why take on such a hopeless fight, he
tells her, "Simply because we were licked a
hundred years before we started is no reason not to try."

He goes on to prepare Scout for the trouble to come. "We're fighting our friends.
But remember this, no matter how bitter things get, they're still going to be our
friends."

Things do get bitter to the point where Atticus props himself on a stool in front of the county lail in which the man be's defending. Tom Robinson, played by Royal Hill Jr., is imprisoned and confronts an angry mob. Horrified. Scott jumps into the confrontation, and her youthful presence helps bring back a little sanity. Atticus



fights his legal battle with a result that is part defeat, part triumph. As Atticus comes out of the courthouse, the deeply moved town minister, Reverend Sykes, played by Darryl Grennell, tells Scout, "Stand up. Your father's passing!"

The remainder of this large

OF THE MORNING and talented east of veteran actors and stage debuts are John Elliot Ward, Rusty Jen-lajor kins, Danielle Thornton,

Mike Roboski, John Harter, G.
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and Jordian Morrison.

Assisting the in the direction of the play is can Madden, and Don Vestores has done another outstanding lob in constructing my set design and stage managing the production. Tommy Jackson was a tremer dous asset in aiding me with the lighting design. "To Kill a Mockinghird" opened with a

benefit performance for the Natchez Listery and Clieman Celebration on Wednesday. The two student maninese today are both completely sold out. Friday's evening performance is nearly sold out as well. The tickets for this performance are all \$185 and must be reserved by calling the Natchez Lierary and Clieman Gelebration at 601.
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es at 2 p.m. Sanday
Tickets for these two performances are
still available and are all \$15. Reservations
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at www.natchestheatre.com.
All performances are at the Natchez

Little Theatre at 319 Linton Ave, at Maple Street in Natchez, and the box office opens one hour prior to curtain. I look forward to seeing you at this historic production of Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbind," Don't miss it!

LAYNE TAYLOR is the NLT's executive and artistic director and disector of "To Kill a Mockinobird"

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The Ponder Heart

February 19—22 LITERA & LEARNING Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, Natchez, Ms

Matchez opens the book on its twentieth annual event, during which writers, filmmakers and artists present a lecture series, this year themed "Southern Women Writers: Saluting the Eudora Welty Centennial," enhanced by films, field trips, workshops, exhibits, book signings, and discussions. Welty helped inaugurate the conference's first event and lent her assistance until her death in 2001. Now the celebration cenevents (too many to list here) scheduled throughout the four-day conference. The conference headquarters is the Natchez Convention Center, 211 Main Street, Events. Event prices range from \$10-\$125 (601) 446-1289

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February 2009

U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran (R-Miss.) will be in Natchez Fri., Feb. 20, 2009. in order to attend the 20th annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, Feb. 19-22, 2009.

Conference theme is "Southern Women Writers: Saluting the Eudora Welty Centennial." Free daily programs are at the Natchez Convention Center.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Fri., Feb. 20, 2009 Natchez Convention Center, 211 Main St.

- 11:45 a.m.: Free program by U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran
- Natchez Visitors Center, 640 S. Canal St. · 12:30 -1 p.m.: Free public reception honoring Sen. Cochran
- 12:30-2 p.m.: Box lunch (\$10 for others, complimentary for you).

IF YOU WISH A TICKET FOR THE BOX LUNCH. PLEASE INDICATE BELOW AND FAX THIS FORM TO 601-446-1214. DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS FRI., FEB. 13, 2009.

Check one.

- YES, I want a free box lunch Feb. 20. (Pick up your ticket at the Visitor Center during the reception. Ask for Kim James.)
 - NO, sorry, I can't be there.

Your printed name

Sen, Cochran has been a steadfast supporter of the NLCC since its inception 20 years ago. This event is hosted by the NLCC and Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

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20^{fth} Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration Natchez Convention Center, Headquarters

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Contact information/full agenda/tickets: 691-446-1298; 866-296-6522; NLCC@codin edic; www.codin.edu/nlcc

February 19 - 22 To Kill a Mockingbird Natchez Little Theatre

Natchez Little Theatre Natchez, Mississippi Natchez Little Theat

Natchez Little Theatre's 61st Season in cooperation with the Natchez Literary & Cinema Celebration is proud to present Harper Lee's famous Southern drama, To Kill a Mockingbord. Performances open on Thursday,



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AT SPECIAL NLCC RECEPTION

U.S. Sen, Thad Cochran (R-Miss,) and borner Mississippi Gov, William F. Winter and his wife, Elise Winter, will be honored at several special events during the 20th annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, Feb. 19-22.

The three have been supportive of the NLCC since its inception, said NLCC Founder and cochairman Carolyn Vance Smith of Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

Community College.

"In honce of Sen. Cochran, the NLCC has named Fri., Feb. 20, the Thad Cochran Day," Smith said.

"In honce of the Winers, Sat., Feb. 21, is the Wil-

liam and Elise Winner Day."

Cochean will speak at 11-45 a.m., Feb. 20, about
the importance of the arts and the humanities in
overyday life. This free event will be at the Natchez
Convention Center, 211 Main St.

"Afterward, we'll present Sen. Cochran with a memento of the NLCC and will amounce the estab lishment of a new award called the Thad Cochran Humanities Achievement Award," Smith said.

The first winter of the new award is Mark LaFrancis of Copiab-Lincoln Community College, who has produced two documentary films especially for the NLCC. The first, in 2008, was called "Richard Wright." A Force for Right." The 2009 documentary first is called

"Eudora Welty: Woman of the World, Daughter of Mississippi."
After this ceremony, Cochran will be beeneed at a free public reception from 12:00-1 p.m. at the Natchez Visitors Center, 640 S.
Canal St. Coffee and soft drinks will be served free of charge.





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HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS TO MEET

on Friday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m. into use ingit survoir continuous on Friday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m. in the academic center activity room. The luncheon is a way for Co-Lin to thank those counselors who help advise their students and who interact with Co-Lin counselors. Nancy McFarland, academic counselor, is in charge.

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS "WATER FOR ELEPHANTS: The Open Book Club, formed recently by the Willie Mue Darn Library, will discuss "Water for Elephants," in its next meeting on Monday, Feb. 23, at 4:30 p.m. in the Library Conference Room, "Water for Elephants," by Sen Grone was on The New

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nursing student Dorn Claiborne during the "Co-Lin Hax Heart" program Feb. 6. The second program will be Friday, Feb. 13.

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Eudora Welty, left, and Welty scholar Photo by Chrissy Wilson

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Natasha Treshewey speaks to her audience after receiving the Richard Wright Literary Evolution Award Saturday.

Miss. natives

Authors receive Richard Wright Excellence awards

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NAMORIZ — On Saturday evening the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration honored two Mississippi matries with the Richard Wright Evellence

Authors Carolyn Haines and Natasha Tretheway were recognized for their excellence in writing.

and Eufoca Weit; the eccuration heaters, which initial inspirations their works, both gave thanks to the you Mississippians for their onportion.

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She was given Welty's. The Wish Net." That changed everything, Haines said.

"I knew this is what I wanted to write," she said of Welty's book.

Trethewey told the audience of a similar experiedicing when she first read Wright's work.

ed to be a writer," sh said. Trethewey then treat ed the audience to on

of her yet to be published poems.
Conference founder
Carolyn Vance Smith said it was a wendress coincidence that both of this year's award winners were women and that this years celleration was meant to showcase the South's Fernal ewriters.
"It was a decision the committee agonized over." See said. There were so many nomina-

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Sen. Cochran thankful for festival

"In Mississippi, we are truly fortunate

lower of the writer he said of the talents that hall from



ceiving the Thad Cochran Literary Achievement Award. Friday was deemed Thad Cochran Day, and the U.S.

senator gave a speech on the importance of humanities and the arts. COCHRAN: NLCC founder says first two days of festival have gone well

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ence's founder, Carolyn Vance

able. "The arts enable us to better understand the human experipeople attended programs on

Cochran also said he felt fortunate he was invited to attend the conference, and he always marks

this event," Cochran said, "I'm always glad to be in Natchez genuine."

Friday marked the second day

in the 20th annual Natchez Liter-"We've had splendid, worldclass programs that have been

"We've had very good crowds." she said "We were so flattered to have

Sen. Thad Cochran," she said.

Beginning at 4 p.m., the con-

ference will move to the Grand

A reception will take place at 5 p.m. in honor of William and

"(It's) in honor of their being here all 20 years and (William) Sunday is devoted to three dif-

ferent free writing workshops at Smith said the Ellen Douglas Writing Workshops are an anference - speakers, exhibits, at-

tendance - could not be going "We're very excited about our 20th anniversary," she said.

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come good news this week

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The Natchez Literary and Cincura Celebration, the Natchez Business and Grid League, the Kreue of Phoenix and counties smaller weeks and Louy, this week, But the sunual events brought plenty of good news and lots the same of which the same of smiles to our area.

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The 20th Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration Presents

SOUTHERN WOMEN WRITERS: SALUTING THE EUDORA WELTY CENTENNIAL

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20th NLCC A BIG HIT

Celebration, founded by Co-Lin, was a major success this page week with several hundred in attendance for the Feb. 19-22 event.

the Feb. 19-22 event.

The theme this year was "Southern Women Writers:
Saluting the Eudora Welty Centennial."

Among the highlights:
- A reception for former Mississippi Gov. William
F. Winter and his wife Elise. Winter has been Director

of Proceedings for all of the 20 NLCC years.

- Presentation of the Richard Wright Literary Excellence Award to authors Natasha Trethewey and Carolyn

Haines, both Mississippi natives.

- The play "To Kill A Mockingbird" which featured several Co-Lin staff and students. Co-Lin adjunct instructor Layne Taylor was director, and student Cain

Madden was assistant director.

- The Fifth Annual Chocolate Milk Cafe' Program, where Co-Lin hosts area fifth- and sixth-graders at a live "coffee house" style reading at the Armstrong

Library.

- Presentation of the first U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran
Humanities Achievement Award to Mark LaFrancis,
director of public information, for the school's work
on two documentaries: "Richard Wright: A Force for
Right," and "Eadora Welty: Woman of the World,
Daughter of Mississippi," which had its premier during
the 20th M.I.C.



Tricia Walker, singer/song writer and Co-Lin graduate, sings during her "Songwriting 101" workshop Sunday at the Natchez campus as part of the 20th Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration.



Co-Lin President Dr. Ronnie Nettles presented former Mississippi Gov. William F. Winter with a framed picture of Winter and Endora Welf, isst the first Natthee Literary and Claema Celebration. Winter's wife, Elisa received a vase etched with the NLCC logo. At the ceremony was Carolyn Vance Smith, founder and co-chairman of the NLCC. The glits were given at a special reception for Winter and his wife. Winter has been Director of Proceedings for all of the NLCC's 20 years.

FOURTH HEART HEALTH SESSION ON FEB. 27 The campus will have its fourth and final in a series of heart health

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INTENT-TO-GRADUATE FORMS AVAILABLE Students planning to graduate in May need to pick up an Intent-to-Grad-

uate form in the Admissions Office or the Career and Technical Education Center Office. A graduation fee of \$40 and graduate application are due by Friday, March 27.

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discuss "Water for Elephants," in its next meeting on Monday, Feb. 23, at 4:30 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. "Water for Elephants," by Sara Gruen was on The New York Times Bestseller List.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROCRAM FOR STUDENTS Students will have the chance to learn about customer service from an expert: Mary Ruth Caldwell, vice president for sales and training at Britton & Koonze National Bank. She will give a program Wednesday, March 4 at 11 am. in the Neison Multi-Purpose Room.

Please contact Mark LaFrancis in the Office of Public Information at the Natchez Campus if you have any information that you would like to place in the Natchez

Smith, Carolyn Vance

 From:
 Busby, Teresa

 Sent:
 Tuesday, February 24, 2009 7:41 AM

 To:
 Natchez Everyone

To: Natchez Everyone
Cc: Nettles, Ronnie
Subject: FW: Co-Lin thank you

Please see the email below from Mrs. Smith.

Teresa A. Busby

Vice President of the Natchez Campus

To: Everyone at Co-Lin Natchez

From: Carolyn Vance Smith, Founder and Co-chairman of the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration

Re: Thank you for a wonderful event

Thank you, thank you, to everyone at Co-Lin Natchez for supporting the 20th annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, Feb. 18-22, 2009. It was a five-star, world-class event from start to finish.

The theme, "Southern Women Writters: Saluting the Eudora Welty Centennial," must have hit home with hundreds of people, because we had large, strenther, exceptive conds at each event. In fact, the opening morning, Thursday, Feb. 19, bad the largest deepening coned ever. In paly, "To Kill a Noticipitibid," resched more than 1,100 people with as soldout shows, Starring in it were many from Co-Lin, including Mark LaFrancis, Cain Madden, and Danielle Thornton. Our complance Tarkiev exist the director.

All the NLCC lectures, programs, panel discussions, films, meals, receptions, and writing workshops were likewise well received. All over town, people are raving about the NLCC. And emails and phone calls today from out of town have been uniformly complimentary of each and every aspect of the conference.

A special note of congratulations goes to Mark LaFrancis, who won the first Thad Cochran Humanities Achievement Award. He won expectally for his work with two documentary films he provioude especially for his work with two documentary films he provioude especially for his work with Chocolate Milk Cafe, an NLCC writing project for fifth and sixth graders in the Milks-Link.

A special thank you goes to our own Judy Wiggins, who "channeled" one of Eudora Welty's favorite characters, Edna Earle Ponder in The Ponder Heart. Mrs. Wiggins "became" Edna Earle! And the audience was charmed.

Our president, Dr. Ronnie Nettles, was perfect at opening ceremonies and again at concluding ceremonies with appropriate, thoughtful remarks. And our vice president, Ms. Teresa Busby, was on hand daily, working quietly and efficiently either in front of the audience or behind the scenes at a variety of chores, alwavs with a smile.

The list of people to thank goes on and on, but you get the picture. It takes us all to make something of this magnitude happen.

I am so happy to be a part of Co-Lin and the NLCC. Thank you from me, personally, for helping once more to make our conference so special and so great. It is just one more thing we at Co-Lin can be proud of.

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Inspiration: The Fixtion of Eudora Welts

· Best-selling novelist Carolyn Haines, a native of Lucedale, Miss. burns, Mobile, Ala. · Pulitzer Prize-winning post Natasha Trethewey, a native of Gulf-Thursday, Feb. 15, 2009 - Endors Walty Day



Both will be present to receive

port, Miss., new of Emory Univer-

free public ceremony at 6:15 p.m. Excellence Award, given aroundly

these outstanding writers coming to Natchez," said Carolyn Vance South of Conish-Lincoln Community Col-

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Richard Wright Literary Expellence Award winners Personics, Fever Moon, My Mother's Winness, Thom · Namela Trethewey, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

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Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 - Kndora Welty's Fellowers

Sun., Feb. 22, 2009 - Ellen Drughes

in the 21st Century - William and Elise Winter Day Wiggins to discuss food in Welty novel 'Ponder Heart'





Graduate to host sonewriting workshop

Walker is a highly acclaimed

NLCC award winners

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"Beloog's Ophelia," received the

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Thornton said, "Her stories can

sissioni Chapter of the American Health Information Management Association that was held at Natcher Regional Medical Center, Pater Andit Contracts (RACS) which will impact Mississippi Hospitals later this year. Medical Coding and Billing professionals will play significarole in the process. From left are: Beatrice Cole, Tarry Statemen (In-

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common at many programs.

er Welsy's bub in 1909. "This years topic drew in a large

crowd and it wa wonderful to meet so many people from many different places," said Torest Bushy, vice *Our speakers were knowledgeable and entertaining and all of our events were well attended. And, as always,

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year was "The Women LAdmire." * The play "To Kill a Mocking bird" at the Nanchez Little Theatre. which included several Co-Lin Natcher students and staff, including Madden, who was assistant director

* Presentations by such notable individuals as Sucreme Mars, who was a personal friend of Welty's and was her biographer; Tricia Walker, singen'songwriter and a Co-Lin author; Judy Daniels Wiggins, Co-Lin instructor and author, Maryensma Graham, professor and scholar, and many others.

* A round-table discussion about



Former Mississippi Gov. William F, Winter opens the 20th Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration at the Natchez Convention Center on Feb. 19. N-Siphs

Welty by those who knew her well: Marry, Winter, Mary Alice Welry. "We had an appealing theme. Southern Women Writters Sales.

which was followed by world-class in attendance were enthrolled with everything, and the weather was gor bird," was not only appropriate but also a crewd-pleaser. It was perfectly presented by a very talested cast."

Guice of Laurel, Miss., who have attended all 20 of the Celebrations, wrote that this NLCC was perfection from start to finish and that newbere outstanding humanities-based conference. I also heard from numerous other people, saying the same thing," Smith related one of the special moments she will remember "A young mother in Natcher

who attended this year's NLCC wrote me, I have to admit that I've never come to the Literary Celebra. tion before and now I really hate that Two missed out on such a wonderful event right here in town, I did not children's book and I can't wait to

get it and read it to Nicholas. I know NLCC's reputation has been elevated "U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran and former Mississippi Gov. William They are known for their years of

ther leaders helping us produce the conference each year." She said, "It was a joy to see many leaders of institutions that Smith added, "Dr. and Mrs. John. have sponsored the NLCC attend the sippi's educational circles "Dr. Howell Gamer's 20-minute history of the NLCC that morning.

though compact, was filled with outstanding NLCC accomplishments. He helped me start the NLCC in 1989, and as he talked, dozens of wonderful memories flashed before history written and saved, and I say grateful to him for doing that."

The NLCC is co-sponsored by Co-Lin, the founding institution, the Mississipel Department of Archives and History, the Natchez National Public Broadcasting.





Chocolate Milk Cafe' engages young writers

Teresa Bushy, vice president of the than 75 submitted. Five schools were

Saturday afternoon Feb. 21 at the students reading their original works

based on a theme that parallels that of This year's NLCC theme was poems) on the theme "The Women I

Mackenzie Boyd, Arma Babb, Sa-Morrantown Elementary School Emmanuel Morris, JaKeisha Shep-

bord, Chandrell Gibson, Wyllishia Chatman, Kaelyn Armsted, Xavier Hawkins, Christian J. Day, Allison Kaylin Fredrickson, Kyler Parks, Ann

Vidalia Upper and Vidalia Junior Lattrall, Gracyn Nelson, Lindsay Walker, Gabrielle Morace and Robert

A brinklet was readuced with presented with a certificate by Nancy McForland Co-Lin Natchez academic



Boyd reads her article. At left, Ann reads her Mills Cold Mark M

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Scenes of the NLCC



about food in the book "The Pender









and Cinema Celebration





Danielle Thoraton as "Maudie," left, talks during the play "To Kill



and portraying Nathan Radley

Co-Lin steals show at 'To Kill a Mockingbird

Staged to sometimes packed audiences, "To Kill a Mockingbird" was seen by more than 1,000 over nearly half the cast. They were: Layne Taylor, director and adjunct instructor; students Cain

Racbel Lindsey, Chanda Graham and Jordan Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration which featured Southern women writers. The novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" was written by Harper Lee.

LaFrancis chosen to receive 1st Cochran Humanities Award on in a household where we didn't

By CADY MADDING

LaFrancis thrived thanks to their

chez Campus, Teresa Bushs said

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In an excited pitch, he added, "I the individual to receive the award.

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of journalism and storytelling."



U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran, R.Miss., and Mark Laffrancis, hold the U.S.

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7.50 p.m. Screening of Erin Brackmich, directed by Steven

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SUN., FEB. 22, 2009 Ellen Douglas Writing Workshaps Walker, Director, Delta Music Institute, Delta State

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Wild Things RV Park in Vidalia



Ntz. City Auditorium 10 - April 11

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The Southern Literary Trails Project Discussion on Richard N. Wright at 27 - 29

6th Annual Ride For Autism & Concert Doc Big Love's, Main St.

Area volunteer storytellers will tell Native American and Nature stories.

MAV

Mississippi's most noted photographers. Free Admission. 9am.

Fri. Art Walk - Every first Fri. evening



Junior Auxiliary of Natchez River City Run Registration 7:30am.

7 - April 11 Spring Pligrimage Morning Tours 9am - 1pm, Afternoon Tours 1:30pm - 5:30pm

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In December, Co-Lin President Dr. Howell Garner tion Building (2000), Jessie Sandifer Communications initiation of the Mississippi Community College Sports

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Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration to Celebrate Eudora Welty Centennial

The centennial of Eudors Welry's birth will be celebrated at the 20th annual Natcher. Literary and Cinema Celebration in Natcher, Mississippi. This award-winning conference will take place February 19–22, 2009, with lectures, panel discussions, films, monocastic signings, and an awards ceremony honoring three Southern authors. The title of the conference is "Southern Women Writers: Saluting the Eudors Welry Centennial."

"It is fitting to honce Miss Welry next year," said Carolyn Vance Smith of Copiab-Lincoln Community College, founder and director of the conference. "Not only are we celebrating the centennial of her birth, but we are celebrating her wonderful spirit of helpfulness. She helped us start the very first Celebration and continued to support the event the rest of her life." At the first NLCC in 1980, Welly read aloud her famed story, "A Worn Path," to a npt audience, Smith said. "There were 200 of un crowded into the Carriage House restaurant. It was standing room only. There was not examined promoting the captivating voice. People were measurantly to When the finished reading, she was given a very, very long standing voice. The property of the work of the word of the

At the 2009 conference, Welty and her works will be featured throughout the opening day, February 19. The second day will focus on Welty's contemporary women authors, and on February 21, Southern women writers of today will be featured. "On Saturday afternoon, February 21, we'll homo'r William and Bliss Winter at a large public reception," Smith said, "Fever year since the beginning, Governor Winter has been directed of proceedings for the NLCC. We can't imagine having the conference without him and Mrs. Winter Louing the reception of the Number Louing the reception with the standard of the Number Conference without him and Mrs. Southern Culture at Ole Miss, and Copials-Lincohn Community College, which has sponoured the conference since 1909. "During the reception, well show Powerfort images from all the years of the conference," "Smith under the conference," "

Information about the NLCC is available at www.colin.edu/nlcc, by calling 601-446-1208 or 866-296-6522, or by e-mailing Carolyn.Smith@eolin.edu.

SST Alum Chuck Yarborough Receives History Teacher Award

Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science history teacher Chuck Yarborough (SST MA '95) has been selected as Mississippi's winner of the Gilder Lehrman Preserve America History Teacher of the Year Award.

History leacher of the lear Award.
The award recognizes outstanding history teachers nationwide and emphasizes the crucial importance of American history education. The Glider Lemman Institutes, founded in 1994, annually selects a winner aform each state. These winners become finalists for the National History Teacher of the Vaar Award to selected later this year.

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is in it to get recognition," said Yarborough, who has taught at MSMS since 1995. "But, it sure is nice when somehody recognites what we do, not only in the classroom, but outside of it as well. It's quite an honce."

MSMS and Millsaps College graduate Thomas Richardson credits his former toward academic confidence. "He required an unapologetically high level of scholarly independence from his students," said Richardson. "Mr. Yarborough kept the bar high, treated us



as inst-rate scinous, and expected out work to reflect that. Through his methods, he's helped produce some of the most strong-willed, independent, disciplined scholars this state can offer." Yarborough credits scholarly

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Chuck and his wife, Leigh, live in Columbus, Mississippi, with their three children, India, 11, Laurel, 9, and Sam, 7.

Actress shows off newborn from Mississippi home

■ Jamie Lynn Spears tells magazine she plans to raise haby in South

NEW YORK - Weeks after giving birth to NEW YORK - weeks mice group and the days of the Maddie Briann, Jamie Lynn Spears is showing off the newborn, sharing memories of a delivery and longing to be a Southern



McComb. Miss., on June 19. The younger sister of Britney Spears poses with her on the cover of OKI magazine - as nancy through an article in

OKI and reportedly was to receive a large navday The photos were taken at the pair's Mississippi

The magazine does not comment on the terms In an interview with OK! the 17-year-old Jamie Lynn said she had been peryous about giving birth "but it all fell into place. I was right on schedule. I

had a perfect pregnancy and a perfect delivery. I Jamie Lynn said watching Aldridge, a pipe-layer from Liberty, Miss., hold Maddie for the first time "was the coolest thing.... He was so happy, and that



Issuin I use Spears is shown on the cover of CKI mode me the happiest person alive." Jamie Lypn's immediate family - including big

Aldridge was the only one allowed in the delivery

"It was such a big day," she said. "And being able meant a lot. Everybody flew in to celebrate. Lanne Spears, already grandmother to Britney's young sons, told the magazine, "You never remempurred like a kitten and I remember saving. Jamie

Jamie Lynn thinks Maddie takes after daddy "As much as I'd like her to look like me — I just Case He reminds me of it every day " she said. Ismie Lynn said Maddie sleeps in a hassinet by the couple's hed because she's "not ready to put her

"Marro has been here a bunch " she said "She you. 'Don't do this and don't do that.' Just follow your instincts. You're the mother and you know what your baby needs. That's what I've done and it seems to have worked."

Ismie Lynn, who recently starred on the Nick elodeon sitcom Zoey 101, said she plans to raise "I would love being the soccer mom," she said. love being the softball mom driving the kids

sister Britney - were there for the birth, tho Delta-born author to be honored in Feb. for her body of work

and raised in Lucedale and now lives. but there's something about the Mississippi Delta that inspires her. Her

"I go to the Delta any time I can," said Haines, who worked at the Hata story on the State Penitentiary at Parchman. 'Tm traveling this summer

both photographers back in the day. She's going to photograph some of the research and sign books. But first, Haines will autograph

copies of her latest mystery, Wishbones, at 6 p.m. today at Main Street

Delta any time I can."

Author Carolyn

Himes in her series for St. Martin's about Sarah Booth Delaney, a Delta private investigator and part-time actress

Pie, to star in a racy remake of the bean Graf Milean While filming in Diane Shepherd, owner of Main

They're fun; they're light," she said.

often the 'whitening boy' for a lot of there were unique aspects to the South

in my books, that sense of a world characters. I grew up in a household that valued such things. While there that I loathe, find me a single place in nature is human nature - geography

Haines, who has written more than when she is presented the 2009 Richard Wright Award for Literary Excellence in February at the Natchez recipients include Eudora Welty, Mar-

Twe been writing a long time, and

this award - to be honored and acknowledged by my home state -Alabama, a state I've grown to love and Because most of my books are set in Mississippi, I'm one of these lucky people who can claim dual citizenship. But to receive this recognition from the place of my birth, and a state that obviously holds such a large part in my con-

Haines is already at work on the next book in the Bones series, tenta-30 in the recently published collection Growing Up in Mississippi (\$25, Uni versity Press of Mississippi), edited by She is also editing a collection of around the Mississippi Delta blues

Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration to Celebrate Eudora Welty Centennial

When it comes to literature, the American South is well known far and wide for its writtens. What might not be so well known is that a large number of Southern women are part of that elite group. "The Natchee Literary and Cinema Gelebration will try to remedy that situation," said Carolyn Vance Smith, founder and cochairman of

the Olympic Award-winning conference. The 20th annual conference, set for February 19– 22, 2009, will use the theme "Southern Women Writers: Saluting the Eudora Welvy Centrennial"

"Consider some of the women writers from Mississippi and their long-lasting works," Smith said. They include:

- Eudora Welty, 1909–2001, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Delta Wedding and The Robber Bridegroom
 Marearet Walker Alexander, 1915
- 1998, Jubilee and Richard Wright: Daemonic Genius

 Elizabeth Spencer, born 1921, PEN/ Malamud Award for Short Fiction.
- Malamud Áward for Short Fiction, The Light in the Pizzza and The Night Thorelers

 Ellen Douglas, born 1921, National Book Award nominee, Apostles of
- Light and Truth: Four Sories I Am Finally Old Enough to Tell

 Natasha Trethewey, born 1966, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of
- Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Domestic Work and Native Guard

 Julia Reed, born 1961, The House on
- First Street: My New Orleans Story and Queen of the Turtle Derby Carolyn Haines, born 1953, Summer of the Redeemer and Them Bones

"Also consider women writers from other Southern states," Smith said. They include:

- Harper Lee, born 1926, Pulitzer Prize-winning author from Alabama, To Kill a Mockinghial
- To Kill a Mockingbird

 Brenda Marie Osbey, born 1957,



Louisiana Poet Laureate, All Saints: New and Selected Poems Dorothea Benton Frank, New York

Times best-selling author from South Carolina, Sullium's Island, Bulls Island

• Katherine Anne Porter, 1890–1980.

Fastherine Anne Porter, 1890–1980, Pulitzer Prize-winning author from Texas, Flowering Judas and Ship of Fools

"All of these women writers will be featured at the 2009 NLCC," Smith said. "Programs will be either by them or about them."

On February 19, the conference will focus on Welty and her works; on February 20, on Welty's contemporaries and their works; and on February 21, Welty's successors and their works. On February 22, writing workshops named in honor of Natcher native Ellen Douglas will conclude the conference

"Again this year, we have some of the good prochains and writers in the country on the agendar," Smith said. The keynote speaker is Suasane Marrs of Millsags College, who is the authority on Eudora Welty. Among other books, she has written Eudow Welty: A Biognathy and One Writer's Imagination. The Ferkine of Eudom Welty: A

Enhancing the programs will be documentary films, a dramatic version of To Kill a Mockingbird at the Natchez Little Theatre, punel discussions, book signings, exhibitions, concerts, a writing awards ceremony, and receptions. In addition are two meals featuring menus suggested in Miss Welty's writings. Honoring Fudora Welty

was a natural decision for the NLCC Steering Committee, Smith said. "Miss Welty belped found the Celebration when she agreed to be on the agenda for the first conference in 1990," Smith said.

The theme for the first conference was "The Natcher Trace Its Literary Legacy." Welty read aloud her famed story that is set on the Trace, "A Worn Path." "She absolutely captivated the audience," Smith said. "She read with

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The NLCC is free except for certain meals and the play To Kill a Mockingbied. Information and tickets are available at www.colin.edu/nlcc, by calling 601-446-1208 or 866-296-6522, or by emailing NLCC@colin.edu.

Sponsors of the conference in addition to Copiah-Lincoln are Natcher National Historical Park, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, and Mississippi Public Broadcasting. Partial funding comes from the Mississippi Humanities Council and Mississippi Humanities Council and the Mississippi Arts Commission.

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To: Faculty and staff, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Natchez Campus

From: Carolyn Vance Smith, Founder and Co-chairman, Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration

Re: 20th Anniversary Celebration of the NLCC

Let's have a party to celebrate! Yes, 20 years ago, Co-Lin founded the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, and most of the faculty and staff helped in some way to make the event the success it was.

As a "thank you" for helping with the first conference, the faculty and staff were treated to a supper party just before the conference began. What a fun time we had!

This year, as we rejoice over the 20-year history of the NLCC, it's time for another party to thank those who assist in making the event happen. This time it will be a picnic luncheon during the NLCC, at 12-30 p.m., Fri., Feb. 20, 2009, at the Natchez Visitors Center, 640 South Canal St.

Some Co-Lin family members are already donating their money, goods, time, and energy. They'll receive a ticket to the luncheon, which honors NLCC speakers and other VIPs. This ticket costs \$10 for other participants but is free to Co-Lin family members who assist with the NLCC.

You might want to help, too. We have many needs. If you can assist, please check the attached sheet and return it to me in the NLCC box in the Tom Reed Academic Center, or fax it to 601-446-1214, or email me at Carolyn.Smith@colin.edu.

In return, you, too, will receive a ticket to the luncheon on Fri., Feb. 20. We'll have a good time!

Thank you in advance for your support of this important Co-Lin conference. I hope to see you at the NLCC, which will take place at Co-Lin, at the Convention Center, at Natchez Little Theatre, and at Grand Soleil Hotel, For the entire agenda, see the brochure or go to yow, colin edu/nicc.

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SIGN-UP SHEET TO ASSIST WITH THE 2009 NLCC. Please check your response.

	Yes, I can do this.
	Help set up at the Convention Center Wed., Feb. 18
	Help take down at the Convention Center Sat. afternoon, Feb. 21
	Act as usher/host/hostess Thurs., Feb. 19, 2009, Natchez Convention Center
	8:30-10:30 a.m.
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•	Act as usher/host/hostess Sat., Feb. 21, 2009, Grand Soleil Hotel
	3:30-5:30 p.m.
	5:30-8 p.m.
	Assist with book signings (Get authors to the signing table and make sure they are happy.)
	Thurs., Feb. 19, Natchez Convention Center lobby
	12-12:30 p.m.
	5-6 p.m.
	Fri., Feb. 20, Natchez Convention Center lobby
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	Sat., Feb. 21, Grand Soleil Hotel lobby
	5-5:30 p.m.
	-7-7:30 p.m.
	Drive a Co-Lin car to an area airport to pick up and/or return a speaker,
	at date and time to be determined
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form for your records, and send original to Carolyn Vance Smith by fax at 601-446-1214, by email to Carohn Smith@colin.edg, or by putting the form in the NLCC box in the faculty office boxes in the Tom Reed Building.

Your printed name Phone

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Natchez Campus

CAMPUS PLANS HEART HEALTH TALKS

campus is planning several presentations devoted to providing students, staff and the public with ways to prevent heart

The sessions will be on Fridays during February at noon in the W. L. Nelson Multi-Purpose Room, A \$1 donation for the American Heart Association will be accepted. So far topics to be covered include heart disease prevention, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and exercising. The Practical Nursing students will offer blood pressure checks, body-mass index readings. and weight and glucose measurements.

Details will be listed in the campus calendar. The programs are being coordinated by Amanda Criswell, Practical Nursing instructor, and Walt Wilson, Respiratory Care Practitioner program director.

CO-LIN INVOLVED IN LITERARY TRAIL

Co-Lin will be involved in one of the programs of a new Southern Literary Trail focusing on cities where major literary figures lived. Natchez was the home of internationally acclaimed author Richard Wright. On Monday, March 2, at 6 p.m. at the Historic Natchez Foundation, Co-Lin will show its original documentary "Richard Wright: A Force for Right" in conjunction with talks by Dr. Jerry W. Ward Jr., Wright scholar, and Charles Wright, family historian. The Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, which Co-Lin founded, also is sponsoring the event, which is free and open to the public.



HELPING OUT: Students Sara Rymer and Brian Sanderson help Tom Tucker with the registration during the Mississippi Theatre Association's annual conference in Natchez Jan. 23-25. Several staff and students assisted with the conference.



WATCHING INAUGURAL: Employees, from left, Joe Swoveland, John Hoggatt and Arthur Jackson watch the inaugural ceremonies Jan. 20 in the W. L. Nelson Multi-Purpose Room. About 250 students and staff watched the inauguration of President Barack Obama.

SUPERVISOR TO BE GUEST AT SESSION

Adams County Supervisor Mike Lazarus will be the guest for the Current Issue Discussion Session on Friday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m. in the Library Conference Room. The sessions began in 2001 with History instructor Jim Wiggins as host. Lazarus will participate in a discussion about issues facing Adams County. The sessions are free and open to the public.

SMITH NAACP WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Carolyn Vance Smith has been chosen Woman of the Year by the Natchez Chapter of the NAACP. Smith is founder and cochairman of the Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration which co-sponsored a year-long discussion program about Richard Wright in 2007, leading up to the centennial of Wright's birth in

TWO SELECTED FOR PTK HONOR

Students April Roberts and Danielle Thornton have been selected for the Mississippi All-USA Phi Theta Kappa Team, a distinction shared by only a few students at Mississippi's community colleges

LIBRARY FORMS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

group, called "Open Book Club." The first book for discussion is "Twilight" by Stephenie Meyer. The group will meet Jan. 26, at 4:30 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. "Twilight" is an Amazon "Best Book of the Decade," A Publisher's Weekly "Best Book of the Year" and a Teen People "Hot List" pick. It also has been designated an "Editor's Choice" by The New York Times. For more information, contact the library staff.

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Mississippi Events

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Enhancing the programs will be documentary films, a addition are two meals featuring menus suggested by

the Colinian 1-15



Natchez Campus



BOOKSTORE MANAGER: Mike McCalip of Natchez was hired recently as the Natchez Campus Bookstore Manager. He is all Array veteras, a graduated of Mississippi College, and a former tutor in the campus' Learning Center.

NLCC GEARING UP FOR '09 EVENT

for another outstanding conference in February. This for the 20th numeal celebration is "Sadning Women Witners Sadning them with the sadning with the sadning the Budner Welly Contennial." Dues are: Feb. 19-22 with most ventur free and open to the public. Highlights are lectures by emitorin scholars, including Suzanne Marrs, Welly highgrafeer and friend; presentations of the Richard Weight Enterney Rescribe lenne Ausreda, performance of "To Killg-Medeckingheir" at the Nuclear Little Theres, and many other events. For informations: www.coolin.edu/mice, or call the NLCC at extension 213 6-09-1446-1233.

NEW GRANDSON

Congratulations to James Campbell, maintenance, on the birth of his grandson, Anthony Givens, born Jan. 13, to Campbell's daughter Ivori Campbell.

NOTED GRADUATE PASSES AWAY

Noted Co-Lin graduate Dr. Patsy Pintard passed away Jan. 3 at Natchez Regional Medical Center. Dr. Pintard was a wellknown Natchez psychologist and a proud Co-Lin graduate. CAMPUS TO HOST INAUGURAL VIEWING

The campus will set up viewing locations for the inauguration of President Barack Oboma on Tuesday, Jan. 20. The Library Conference Room and the W. L. Nelson Multi-Purpose Room will be open throughout the ceremonies, which are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Central time. Mr. Obama is scheduled to take the oath of office prior to none. Free refreshments will be provided in the

Netson MultiPrupose Room by Delha Equilison. Gin and ArSigher.

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Funds from the exists of Fred Toplos to Co-Lin have been
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Taylor and his wife leweth have given considerable donations to Co-Lin, with some of the finds designated for making technology improvements at Co-Lin. Taylor was a 1926 Co-Lin grad, was a retired insurance agent, and operated a 600-acre registered cuttle farm in Oxford.

WILSON RETURNS AS PROGRAM DIRECTOR Walt Wilson has returned to Coal in Natcher full-time as

Walt Wilson has returned to Co-Lin Natchez full-time as Respiratory Care Practitioner instructor and program director. Wilson is a Co-Lin Natchez graduate and an inductee in the Hall of Fame.

STUDENTS HELP WITH THEATRE FEST

Association's statewide conference which was held in downtown Nutchez Thresday through Sanday, Co-Lin Natchez and the Nacchez Little Theater, which is a co-pensor of the conference, have become partners. Vice President Teresa Busby is serving on the NLT Board of Directors and has performed with the NLT, as well as several students and staff.

CONCESSION WARRIORS HELP OUT AGAIN The Concession Stand Warriors once again helped out daring a high school athletic contest... the bookerholl come Jan.

ing a high school athletic contest ... the basketball game Jan. 8 between Trinity Episcopal High School and Adams County Christian School

LIBRARY FORMS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP The Willie Mae Dunn Library has formed a book discussion

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- Incomer on y new Circumstar Me in a documentary told through the conversion story of Haridic comedian Yisrael

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Smith, Carolyn Vance

Importance:

From: Busby, Teresa Monday, February 09, 2009 8:54 AM Sent: High

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Good Morning and Happy Mondayl

I would like to invite each of you to join us for the 20th Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration. February 19-22, 2009. This year's theme is SOUTHERN WOMEN WRITERS: SALUTING THE EUDORA WELTY CENTENNITAL

If you have not looked over this year's program, please take a look at all of the wonderful apportunities. The quest speakers are fabulous and the presentations will be informative and fun. You are invited to join us beginning Feb. 18 (on compus) and Feb. 19-21 (Convention Center or Grand Soleil Hotel) and Feb. 22 (on campus). Please refer to the web site for the full agenda, www.colin.edu/nlcc. Brochures are available in the halls and in the library.

You are also invited to join as at the following events:

VOLUBE TRIVITIEN

Fri., Feb. 20, 2009 Natchez Convention Center, 211 Main St.

· 11:45 a.m.: Free program by U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran

Notchez Visitors Center 640 S Conol St

 12:30 -1 p.m.: Free public reception honoring Sen. Cochron Box lunch available @ \$10. Call 601-446-1289 by 10 a.m., Wed., Feb. 18. Lunches will not be sold at the Visitors Center

Sat., Feb. 21, 2009

- Grand Soleil Hotel. 130 John R. Junkin Dr.
- · 4 p.m.: Free NLCC program by noted author Dorothea Benton Frank, About 4:45 p.m. (immediately after the program);
- Free public ceremony honoring former Miss, Gov, William F, Winter and Mrs, Elise Winter 5-6 p.m.: Free public reception honoring Gov. and Mrs. Winter.

Sen, Cochran and Gov, and Mrs. Winter have been steadfast supporters of the NLCC since its inception 20 years ago.

For complete information about the Olympic Award-winning NLCC: www.colin.edu/nlcc

Teachers can earn CEUs at NLCC

ducators are eligible to earn 2.7 Continu ing Education Units for attending the supcoming 20th annual Natchez Literary

This year's conference theme is "Southern Women Writers: Saluting the Eudora Welty

speakers are: Suzanne Mars of Millsaps College, author of a biography of Eudora Welty J. Janice Coleman of Alcorn State Uni

her works Alferdreen Harrison, formerly of Jack-

ham of the University of Kansas, both of whom are experts on Margaret Walker Alex-Brenda Marie Osbey Louisiana Poet

> Julia Reed of Greenville, New Orleans and New York, noted author of best-selling

books Popular author Carolyn Haines of the

 Natasha Trethewey Pulitzer Prize win ning poet of Emory University Peggy Prenshaw of Millsaps College. authority on Elizabeth Spencer

· Suzanne Jones of the University of glass, pen name of Natchez's own Josephine

This award winning conference is free of charge except for four meals and a play. The conference begins with opening ceremonies sion sessions, book signings, exhibits, a custom bookshop, receptions and a writing awards ceremony

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Winter and his wife, Elise, will tion, 5-6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, A CEU registration fee of \$75 verification as well as a ticket to a play based on Harper Lee's

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partial credit, the CEU fee of \$65 applies, no matter the number of hours received. name, address, phone number and a check

or money order made out to Natchez Litcalling 601-445-2848 or e-mailing stbmorris@ Information about CEUs offered dur

ing the Celebration is available by visiting nloctickets@colin.edu; or calling 601-446-1289 The conference is sponsored by Copiah

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in and directed numerous winning Broadway plays. Arts Complex. He appeared

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Mississippi Reads 2009: Eudora Welty

Mississippi Reads is a statewide initiative to encourage schools, book clubs, and libraries as well as all readers to read and discuss a single work by a Mississippi author. Previous choices were William Faulkner's Go Dours, Moses in 2007 and Richard Wright's Uncle Tom's Châldres in 2008. The 2009 Mississippi Reads selection is The Collected Sorbies of Euslom

Welty:
Eudoea Welty was born in 1909 in Jackson, Mississippi. Her education included Mississippi State College for Women in Columbia and Columbia University in New York City. Head to photograph the rural South during the Depression for the Works Progress Administration, her first efforts to be published were there-photos in Mississipe. A

Grade to the Magnolia Sante in 1938.

Never married, Welty lived a life full of travel and friends. Mexico, Europe, Ireland, New York City, and San Francisco were favored spots where she toured and wrote for weeks at a time. Her friendships with other writters, Reynolds Price, Ross MacDonald, and Elizabeth Bowen among many, were tich in correspondence and lasted a life-

time. Welty died in Jackson in 2001.

The definitive life story of Miss Welty, Eudora Welty: A Biography by Suzanne Marrs, was published in 2005. Marrs was a close Welty friend and is a professor of English at Millsaps College

in Jackson.

While Welty may be best remembered for her short stories, she was also a prolific book reviewer for the New York Times, and published several novels and the best-selling memoir One Writer's Beginnings.

There is an overexposed, iconic imaage of Eudora Welty that is diminutive and ultimately reductive to her work. For some, Welty fits easily into the sterectype of Southern grace and charm, the nice, stooped, white-haired old lady who shopped at Jitney Jungle Number 14 in the Jackson neighborhood of Belhaven.



Eudoru Welty. Kay Bell. 1950s. The Collected Stories of Budora Welty covers, from top original edition, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1980; paperback edition, A Harvest Book + Harcourt, Inc., 1982; paperback edition, A Harvest Book + Harcourt, Inc., 1982; British edition, Penguin Books, 1983; The Library of America edition, 1998.

In reality, the powerful prose of the courageous Welty demands that readers think about the unheard, the unvoiced, and the overlooked among them. Welty did not shy from issues of great social importance.

Included in The Collected Stories of Eudora Wolsy is "Flowers for Marjeries," see in Depression-era New York City. A young couple expecting their first child finds meager existence in a one-room walk up flat. The husband, Howard, is pobless and devoid of prospects. Both he and his wife, Marjorie, left Mississippi and howard life.

Their frustration is verbalized by Howard, "Just because you're going to have a baby, just because that's a thing that's bound to happen . . . that doesn't mean everything else is going to happen and change!" Much like the impending birth. Welty sets the story's tension against the subeext of advancing time. Clocks backdrop the story's action: The ticks of the cheep alarm clock grew loader and loader as he buried his face against her, feeling new desperation in every moment in the time-marked softness and the pulse of her sheltering body." And later, "The purse, like a little pendulum dured deven in his hand."

dulum, slowed down in his hand.

Truly lost and alone in a concrete city
of millions, away from the Mississippi
he understood, Howard's only recourse,
in his wracked mind, was to stop time:

"Like a flash of lightning he changed his
hold on the knife and thrust it under

Welty knew that Howard's situation would, and still does, hold resonance within contemporary culture. Surrounded by people, yet he was alone. Commerce and skycrapers stradille him, yet he remains jobless. In love, yet he could not provide. Far from home and a safety net, none was cat for him to grass.

Mars recounts that night, at the height of the civil rights violence in 1950s Mississippi, Weley continued to lecture at a historically black institution, "even though speaking at Tougaloo involved some personal damger." In her stories "A Worn Path" and "The Demoestraton" her stance on racial exaultiv is evalored.

"How do we rell a story! Our own way," write Welty in Eadora Wely on way," write Welty in Eadora Wely on Short Sozies, a privately published book she presented to friends as 1949 New Pear's speeting. "A story is not the same thing when it ends as it was when it begon. Something happens—the writing of it. It becomes. And as a story becomes, I believe we as reader understand by becoming too—by enjoying."

stanta by becoming too—oy enjoying. First Faulkiner, then Wright, now Welty—how fortunate can we be as Mississipciants to have these literary mirors to reflect our truer selves? To participate in the statewide discussion of Miss Welty's Collected Stories, visit the program's Web site at www.mississiptireash. og or contact program administrators at

mississippireads@gmail.com.

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History-themed Happenings around Mississippi

BILOXI—The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art in Biloxi is featuring the exhibit The Native Guard: A Photographic History of Ship Island's African American Regiment through February 20. The exhibit features photographs from the collection of C.P. (Kitty) Weaver of Massachusetts and Isiah

Edwards of Long Beach. The photographs record the history of the Second Regiment serving at Ship Island, More than 180,000 African Americans served in 163 units during-the Civil War. Despite discouragement, thousands of black men did enlist in the Union army, including what would become Ship Island's Second Regiment of Louisiana Native Guards. The exhibition also includes the poetry of Gulfnort native Natasha Trethewey, who received the Pu-Guard. For more information

COLUMBUS—The Columbus— Lowndes Public Library is hosting the traveling exhibition Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation February 5-March 20. Forever Free examines Lincoln's quest to restore a Union divided by Crill Was and shows how his beliefs about freeing the slaves were transformed by warrine

call 228-374-5547.

developments.

There will be an opening reception and program at 6 p.m. on February 5 featuring George C. Rable, Charles G. Summersell Chair in Southern History at the University of Alabuma, presenting "Abraham Lincoln's

On February 12 at 6 p.m. Chris Small, from the Lincoln Project, will portray the sixteenth president during his presentation "Mr. Lincoln and Emancipation." On February 17 at 6 p.m. Mississippi School

Civil Religion."

fee Math and Science instructor Chuck Yarborough will present "The Columbus African American Experience after Preedom: 1865–1875." For more information on the exhibit and additional programs, visit lowndesiliboreverfree, wordpress.com or call 66-2329-5304. Forrusy Free was organized by the Huntington Library and others.

JACKSON—On February 13 at Millsaps College, the Eudora Welty House and Millsaps College Teachers Institute will present a seminar for teachers, Eudora Welty and the Civil Rights Movement: "Where is the Voice Coming From?"

Welty biographer Suzanne Mars and Medgar Evers House curator Minnie Watson will lead participants in a reading of Welty's short story "Where is the Voice Coming From?" Afterwards there will be tours of the houses of Evers and Welty.

Register by February 6 by calling Wanda Manor at Millsaps College, 601-974-1133. Cost is \$50; a .5 CEU credit is included in the fee. The seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. and finish

will begin at 8:30 a.m. at 3:30 p.m.

NATCHEZ—The twentieth annual Natchez Literary and Cimema Celebration will be held February 19-22 at the Natchez Convention Center. The theme is "Southern Women Writers: Saluting the Eudora

Welty Centennial."
Presentations on February 19
Will focus on Welty's life and
work and will include talks by
Bridger Piesche, MUW, Sazanne Marrs, Millsaps College,
Patti Carr Black, Laksow, Randall Kenan, University of North
Carolina—Chapel Hill; Mary
Alice Welty Mhe, Eudora Wely
House; former governor William
F. Winner, and Judy Daniels Wig-

gins, Copiah-Lincoln Commu-

nity College. Screenings will be

offered that day of Eudora Welty: Woman of the World, Daughter of Mississippi and A Worn Path.

The focus on February 20 will be "Eudora Welty's 20th-Century Contemporaries," and will include talks about Elizabeth Spencer, Ellen Douglas, Margaret Walker Alexander, and Harper Lee. At 8 pm. the Natchez Little Theatre will present a performance of Lee's 70 Kill

a Mockinghind.

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New Orleans; and Dorothea Benton Frank, Sulfavn's Island, S.C. The 6:15 p.m. awards ceremony will honce Carolyn Haines and Natasha Trethewey for literary excellence and Steven Sodebergh for special achievement in screenwitting. There will be a screening of Soderbergh's fill Eria Brockovich at 7:30 p.m. On February 22 there will be three classes as part of the "Ellen Douglas Writting Workshoops."

session. Tricia Walker, director of the Delta Music Institute an Delta State University will present "Say It in a Song: Songwriting 101." Ruth Williams, author of Kontger Than That Now, will present "Creative Awareness: Being a Writer Today," and JoAnne Prichard Morris will

Publisher's Point of View."

Most programs of the NLCC are free of charge, although meals and some other functions require a fee and registration. For more information visit www.

colin.edu/nlcc or email nlcc@ colin.edu.

OXFORD—The University of Mississippi will be the site of

Blues Today: A Living Blues Symposium February 26 and 27. Events will include an unveiling and dedication of a Mississippi Blues Trail marker

and a blues-themed special edition of Thacker Mountain Radio featuring George Mitchell, Art Rosenbaum, Kenny Brown, and Cedric Burnside.

On February 27 at 8 p.m., legendary soul and gospel singer Mavis Staples will give a concert at the Ford Center for Performing Arts. To purchase tickets for the concert or to learn more about the symposium, call 662-915-2787.

NATCHEZ—The Mississippi Archaeological Association and Louisiana Archaeological Society will hold their joint annual moeting February 27—March 1 at

the Eola Hotel in Natchez.

Artifact displays and speakers are being planned. Vin Steponaitis, University of North
Carolina—Chapel Hill, will
deliver the keynote address on
his research at Feltus Muschez, A
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located just outside Natchez. A tour of the mounds is planned for March 1. Registration is \$15 before or \$20 the day of the meeting. Registration forms are available polities at wave marchaeol.

ogy.org. For more information contact Rita Fields, meeting chairperson, at 601-558-2596 or 601-517-1490.

BRANDON—There will be living history displays courtesy of Camp #265 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at a program February 28 focusing on Holt Collier, his life, his Roosevelt hunts, and the origin of the teddy bear. Author Minor

Ferris Buchanan will speak about Collier at 5 p.m.

The free event begins at 2 p.m. at the Mississippi State Extension Building at 601 Mar.

Welty Centennial Include

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Eudora Welty, one of the state's most beloved and celebrated authors, would have turned 100 on April 13 of this year. The Mississippi Department of Archives and Capitol in Jacks History, repository for Welty's papers and administrator of the Eudora Welty House, is celebrating her centennial with events around the state and across the nation. These plays, concerts, and exhibits will culminate

during the week of April 13. Calendar of Centennial Events Eudora Welty's Collected Stories is the

2009 featured book for Mississippi Reads. a statewide project focusing on a different author each year. For more information see mississippireads.org

Through February 16, Eudora Welty in New York: Photographs of the Early 1930s. an exhibition at the Museum of the City of

February 19-22. Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, "Southern Women Writers: Saluting the Eudora Welty photographic e Centennial." Online at www.colin.edu/ to the Mississi

nloe. February 22, 1 p.m., Scholastic Art and April 14-18. Writing Awards Ceremony (Alliance for package include Young Artists and Writers) at the Jackson House tour, & Convention Complex. More information at acco

www.artandwriting.org Important Information

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Upcoming Exhibits and Programs

"Hail to the Chief!: An Exhibit on Presidents and Mississippi in Presidential Elections" (exhibit) through August 2009

Faulkner Room, J.D. Williams Library "Original C.K. Berryman Political Harrison® (exhibit)

through fall 2009 Second Floor, J.D. Williams Library

A selection of facsimiles from the special collections exhibition "In Her Own Words: An Exhibition of Mississippi Women" will go on display at the 20th annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration

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Comments on the exhibition "Hamler and Beyond: Literature through the Eyes of Walter Anderson" (presentation, exhibit and luncheon; part of Oxford Conference for the Book) March 26, 2009, 11:30 a.m. Faulkner Room, J.D. Williams Library

"Accountancy History" (exhibit; part of American Accounting Association Southeast regional meeting) April 30-May 2, 2009 Second floor, J.D. Williams Library



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Vice-President Teresa Busby

Mistress of Ceremony

Ms. Dontrell Guy

Introduction of Film Maker

Ms. Wendy Cooper

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Mr. Avery Green

PowerPoint Presentation

Ms. Danielle Thornton Vice-President Phi Theta Kappa

Eudora Welty: The Paradox of Affluence

Mr. Mark LaFrancis, Co-Lin Community College, Natchez, MS

Dr. J. Janice Coleman, Alcorn State University, Alcorn, MS

Thank You

Ms. Ashley Butler

Program sponsored by Student Support Services & Natchez Literary & Cinema Celebration

February 18 - 20 Mountaintop Civil Rights Exhibit Southern Cultural Heritage Academy Building Vicksburg, Mississippi

The Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation welcomes the Mountainton Civil Rights Traveling Exhibit. This comprehensive collection of over 2000 artifacts and memorabilia from the Civil Rights Era will be on display Wednesday, February 18, through Friday, February 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Southern Cultural Heritage Academy Building. Admission to view the traveling exhibit is \$6 for adults and \$5

February 19 Jazz, Art & Friends

Mississippi Museum of Art Jackson, Mississippi Mississippi Museum of Art 6:00 nm = 9:00 nm

\$5 MMA members, \$7 non-members

February 19 Chair Caning Historic Jefferson College

Washington, Mississippi Melissa Powell of Frogmore Plantation in Frogmore, Louisians, will present a hands-on demonstration of the techniques and tricks of chair caning at 12:00 noon February 19. Join us, free of charge, and bring a brown-bag lunch. Contact information: 601-442-2901: reperson@mdah.state me us

20th Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration Natchez Convention Center, Headquarters

The 20th annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration is set for February 19 through 22, 2009, with the theme, "Southern Women Writers: or about them will be Eudora Welty, Margaret Walker Alexander, Elizabeth Spencer, Ellen Douglas, Natasha Trethewey, Julia Reed, Carolyn Haines. usual, nationally notable speakers, authors, writing coaches, and film

On February 19, the conference's focus is Welty and her works: on Welty's successors and their works. On February 22, writing workshops named in honor of Natchez native Ellen Douglas will conclude the conference. Suzanne Marrs of Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, Welty author-

Enhancing the programs will be documentary films, a dramatic version tions. In addition are two meals featuring menus suggested by Miss

Contact information/full goesdo/tickers: 601,446,1208- 866,296,6522-

February 19 - 22 To Kill a Mockingbird Natchez Little Theatre

Natchez, Mississippi Natchez Little Theatre's 61st Season in cooperation with the Natchez Literary & Cinema Celebration is proud to present Harper Lee's famous Southern drama, To Kill a Mockingbird. Performances open on Thursday,

February 19, with a 12:00 noon student matinee and continue with an 8:00 p.m. performance on Friday, February 20; a 7:30 p.m. performance on nary Pulitzer Prize winning novel.

Contact information: Tickets should be reserved by calling 601/442-2233:

February 20 Kids Mardi Gras Mask Workshop

Southern Cultural Heritage Center Vicksburg, Mississippi The Kids Mardi Gras Mask workshop, presented by Kathy Gibson, will

and is open to children ages 5 and up; \$10 per child. Contact information: 601-631-2597; info@couthernculture.org; serve southernealture over

Mardi Gras Parade

Vicksburg, Mississippi Join the folks in downtown for Vicksburg's 8th Annual Mardi Gras

Contact information: Kim Hopkins 601-634-4527; Main Street Office, 1413



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